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Re: East Solano Plan Impact Report

Via Email

Dear Mr. Bezek.

I am confirming receipt of the letter from County Administrator Bill Emlen dated July 1, 2024 concerning the preparation of an impact report for the East Solano Plan ("California Forever") and detailing the items to be included in the report.

Although high level concepts have been circulated, limited details have been released about the proposed initiative to rezone 17,500 acres of land in East Solano County. To that end, the City of Benicia supports the County of Solano's effort to obtain additional information and prepare further analysis pursuant to the Election Code section 9111(a). At this time, we do not have any additional suggestions as to information that should be included in the impact report.

I look forward to learning more about this proposal and the results of the County's analysis. Please feel free to contact me at mgiuliani@ci.benicia.ca.us if you have any questions or wish to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Mario Giuliani, J.D.

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